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1. NORWEGIAN COUNSELOR OLBERG (FOLLOWING UP HIS EARLIER CALL ON MARCH 18--SEE REFTTEL) CALLED ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE (IO) APRIL 11 TO DISCUSS CONSULTATIONS AND PREPARATIONS FOR 7TH SPECIAL SESSION UNGA.

2. OLBERG PRESENTED POUR MEMOIRE OUTLINING VIEWS OF NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT ON SUBJECT OF CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. POUR MEMOIRE STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT NORWAY "IN PRINCIPLE TAKES A POSITIVE ATTITUDE"

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TOWARD PROPOSED PROCEDURES OF CONSULTATION; THESE SHOULD

COVER "ALL SUCH TOPICS AS MAY ARISE IN THE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND LDCS"; IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE "ALMOST INFEASIBLE TO ESTABLISH COMMON GUIDELINES OR A COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PROGRAM"; THE MAIN AIM SHOULD BE "TO REACH COMMON ATTITUDES WHICH ENJOY THE SUPPORT OF AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE", DEVELOPED AS WELL AS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; NORWAY WISHES TO "EMPHASIZE THAT SUCH CONSULTATIONS SHOULD AVOID THE

CHARACTER OF CONFRONTATION WITH THE GROUP OF 77"; AND IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS, "CONTINUOUS INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"; NORWAY "DOES NOT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY" TO ESTABLISH ANY PERMANENT MACHINERY FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN ADDITION TO DAC/OECD.

3. BLAKE REMARKED THAT POUR MEMOIRE WAS "VERY CLEAR". HE STATED THAT WE INTEND TO BEGIN OUR OWN CONSULTATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AFTER THE PARIS MEETING. HE OBSERVED THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE WIDE AGREEMENT AMONG WEOS ON NEED FOR COMMON LINES AND PRINCIPLES (EXCLUDING COMMON STATEMENTS) AND NEED FOR NON-CONFRONTATIONAL ATTITUDES. U.S. WANTS TO CONSULT EARLY ENOUGH TO AVOID CONFRONTATION, BUT BLAKE WONDERED IF THIS WOULD IN FACT BE POSSIBLE. PARIS MEETING AND ASSESSMENT FOLLOWING IT WILL HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON OUR NEXT MOVES WITH RESPECT TO LDCS.

4. OLBERG CONFIRMED THAT NORWAY HAD NOT YET BEGUN CONSULTATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING A WHITE PAPER ON ITS ATTITUDES TOWARD DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (ENGLISH VERSION TO BE AVAILABLE "SOON"). WHITE PAPER MUST BE INTRODUCED INTO PARLIAMENT FOR APPROVAL, INCLUDING BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS; IT INCORPORATES TREATMENT OF COMMODITY ISSUE. OLBERG ASKED WHAT U.S. EXPECTED TO COME OUT OF 7TH SPECIAL SESSION.

5. BLAKE RESPONDED THAT NO ONE HAD CLEAR IDEA AS YET, BUT IT MUST BE ASSUMED THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEEK TO EXPAND POSITIONS, WHICH ARE DIFFICULT FOR WEST TO SWALLOW, THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN AT DAKAR, LIMA, AND OTHER RECENT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS. IN THIS CONTEXT HE BRIEFLY DISCUSSED ALGERIAN ROLE AT THESE MEETINGS AND ALGERIAN USE OF CONFRONTATIONAL TACTICS IN GENERAL. KISSINGER

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